



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22, 2026

From the Gospel according to John
Jn 11: 38-45

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me."

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

Word of the Lord.

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*From the writings of
Mother Cabrini*

I will try to grow in love for him, I will try to love him more and be consumed with love for him. Love comes before all else. For stern as death is love (Sg 8:6).

Journal of a Trusting Heart ”

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*From the writings on
Saint Francis of Assisi*

By God's grace, I am not a coward who fears death. I am so intimately united with Him that I am equally happy with death as with life.

Franciscan Sources ”



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